

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

Opening of Spring Suggests Many Changes and Repairs.

STREET AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Some Are Already Provided for by Councils Others Are in Contemplation by West Side Councilmen and the Street Commissioner—Scranton Street Baptist Ladies Aid Society Reception for Mrs. Belden—Citizens' Band Entertainment.

On this side, as in other portions of the city, much of the street cleaning and repair work needs immediate attention. As quickly as practicable, both the councilmen of the several wards and the street commissioner will look after the matter. Pavements on the paved thoroughfares need repaving so to also the gutters. After the wear and tear of an open winter the streets need filling and grading; crosswalks at the intersections of streets need replacing or re-laying, and in several instances changes of a more prominent nature require attention. The ordinary repairs and grading are done by means of the ward and street appropriations. The others are fixed by ordinances.

Necessary repairs or additions badly needed are the cleaning of the paved basins, filling and grading of streets. Several ordinances are in effect for the laying of sidewalks, as for instance on Washburn street, the north side between South Main avenue and Tenth street, in the Fifth ward; on West Tenth street, both sides between North Main avenue and North Ninth street, in the Fourth ward. Shorter stretches of flagstones are being or will be laid in other sections. About a dozen new arc lights have been or will be placed at much needed points. Mr. Pleasant van der Meer, of North Main avenue, that boulevard of years standing will in all probability be permanently repaired so on. An appropriation of \$500 has been made and work will be begun shortly. The open ravine to the right of North Main avenue and about 60 feet below the road level will be covered with a culvert, and filling enough put in to bring the place up to the roadway level. This will enable the repairing of the avenue itself and give stability to the sidewalk which will otherwise ultimately slide into the ravine.

Ordinances have also been passed granting the right of extension of several lines of the Scranton Railway company. Three systems will be extended, namely: The Swetland street line along North Bremen avenue, to Lafayette street, thence along Lafayette street, North Van Buren avenue; the Washburn street line to South Grant avenue, thence along this avenue to Jackson street, to the city line, and the Luzerne street line along Luzerne street to the city line.

Improvements urged are the relaying of the street car tracks along South Main avenue, from Jackson street to Luzerne street; along North Main avenue from Jackson street to West Lincoln street; the extension of the South Main avenue pike from Oxford street

to the city line. Luzerne streets needs immediate repairing near Ninth street, a washout having left the roadway in a dangerous condition.

Other contemplated improvements which may be put into effect are the erection of a viaduct over the West Lackawanna avenue crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad (the bond issue) the laying of the Hyde Park avenue asphalt pike from Division street to Lafayette street; the building of a sewer with necessary laterals along Luzerne street; the purchase of a new steamer for the North Engine company and many other long-looked-for and very necessary improvements.

CITIZENS BAND ENTERTAINS.

Mears' hall was crowded with a happy throng last evening, the occasion of the first annual entertainment and social conducted by the members of the West Side Citizens band. William J. Morgan acted as chairman and Arthur Mills prompted. The music for the dances was provided by the orchestra connected with the band. The entertainment, which was given during the first part of the evening, was carried out as follows: Solos by Joseph Whitehouse, William Edwards and Patrick Henley, recitations by the Misses Edie Browning, Myrtle Mills and Miller and Thomas James. Patrick Henley gave a song and dance specialty and the Village Bell quartette sang several selections. The band also played.

The grand march began at 10:30 o'clock and was led by Richard Phillips, the first couple being Miss Cassie Phillips and David Morgan. At midnight refreshments were served. The band, which is a popular organization on this side, is composed of about thirty members. Robert Stenner is the leader and W. J. Jenkins, assistant. The band was organized about the first of the year and has the following officers: President, W. J. Morgan; vice-president, George Stevens; secretary, Fred J. Hughes; treasurer, T. King; financial secretary, T. Bevan; librarian, H. Evans; trustee, Thomas Howell. The band meets twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, at the West Side hall, 139 North Main avenue. An orchestra of ten pieces is also connected with the band. The personnel of the band is as follows: Fred J. Hughes, piccolo; George Stevens, flute; Richard Smith, clarinet; Robert Stenner, W. Prince, George and John King, Richard Thomas and Abram Wakefield, cornets; W. Jenkins, T. Bevan, T. Howells, H. Dickson and H. Mills, altos; M. F. McCarty and J. Stanton, tenors; E. Raymond, baritone; T. King and J. Davy, bass; W. J. Morgan, bass drum, and Harry Evans, snare drum.

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FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Scranton Street Baptist church tendered one of their number, Mrs. Frank Belden, a

farewell reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belden, of South Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Belden left yesterday for New Haven, Conn., where she will join her husband, Frank Belden, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association at that place. Mrs. Belden was always active in church work in the Aid society. There were about forty ladies present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Williams, of Plymouth, has returned home from a visit with Mrs. D. M. Jones, of South Main avenue.

Mrs. John S. Evans, of Lafayette street, has returned from a visit with friends at West Pittston.

A. L. Tomlinson, of South Main avenue, is in Philadelphia.

F. J. Nichols, of Atlantic City, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Randolph Jones, of Lafayette street.

Earl Armstrong, of South Main avenue, is the guest of friends in Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Lafayette street, has returned from a visit at Plymouth.

Mrs. Robert Evans, of Clark's Summit, returned yesterday from a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Haydn Ashley, of South Main avenue, is the guest of friends at Mauch Chunk.

Mrs. Frank Walker and daughter, of Oxford, N. Y., have returned home from a visit with friends here.

William Hill, of Lansford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Harris, of South Main avenue.

Charles E. Daniels, a student at Dickinson Law school, has resumed his studies after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiffany have removed from Jackson street to their former residence at Brooklyn, Pa.

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Naiter's hall was well filled last night, the occasion being the third anniversary of Camp 96, Patriotic Order of America. As noted in yesterday's Tribune, the organization is composed of women, consequently any affair in charge of the ladies is a success from the outset, and last evening's event was not an exception. The programme arranged consisted of a supper from 5 to 7 o'clock and a concluding dance. The hall was exquisitely decorated, American and Cuban flags being in abundance.

Miss Julia Mertz was chairman of the committee of arrangements. She was assisted by Mesdames William Koch, Charles Wetzel, Mary Whitaker and Charles Weber and Misses Mary Maus, Carrie Kraft, Mary Hartman, Lizzie Jones, Lena and Lizzie Kellems, Emma Miller, Anna Weber and Phoebe Sikofsky. The following members of the Scranton social club assisted at the refreshment stand: C. W. Snyder, William Maus, Philip Scheuer, H. C. Sames and John Weber.

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The funeral of Joseph Danvers will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his home, 207 Wayne avenue. The remains will be taken to the North Main Avenue Baptist church, where Rev. W. G. Watkins will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. P. Davis, of the Wayne Avenue Baptist church. The remains will be interred in the family plot in Chinchilla cemetery.

Mrs. John Kenny, of Theodore street, is entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill and daughter, of Pleasant Mount.

In the parlors of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Providence Road. Those present were: Mrs. E. Rinker, Mrs. M. Shamborn, Mrs. J. Warrick, Mrs. W. C. Lauer and family, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Brieg, Mrs. Belling, Mrs. Anglemeyer, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Courtright, Mrs. Holden and Miss Bishop.

The Puritan Congregational Sunday school will meet next Sunday for the purpose of electing a superintendent, the resignation of John Davis having caused a vacancy.

James Morgans, of Mead street, is recovering from a severe illness.

The funeral of George Emery will be held tomorrow afternoon at his home, 402 East Market street. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

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T. A. B. INSTALLATION.

St. Aloysius T. A. B. society met in regular session last night. The feature of the meeting was the installation of the officers elected one week ago. They were: Thomas Donahoe, president; Frank Brady, vice-president; James Reilly, treasurer; Thomas Biglin, recording secretary; Thomas Wade, financial secretary; William Daley, sergeant-at-arms; James Daley, librarian; Peter Walsh, Dennis, seventh district, and Patrick Walsh, trustees; Andrew Merrick, steward-at-large; Edward Moran, steward, first district; Patrick Burke, second district; Joseph Lafferty, third district; Henry Fitzpatrick, fourth district; Thomas Murray, sixth district; Thomas Smith, seventh district, and Myles Walsh, eighth district.

The committee appointed at the special meeting, called to take action on the death of the late Thomas Mahon, reported last night, and resolutions on his death were read and ordered printed and a copy ordered sent to his parents.

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NUBS OF NEWS.

The Rosette base ball club, of this side, a team of young fellows who made very creditable showings last year on the diamond, held a meeting last night. Will Pickus was chosen manager and Henry Hoyer captain of the club. The boys have been practicing and are now awaiting challenges.

Anton Mickus, ten years old, while playing near his home, on Cedar avenue, last night, became dizzy and fell on the curb. A deep gash was made on his forehead. Blood flowed profusely, and Dr. Kolb, who was hurriedly sent for, found his patient in a weak condition. Four stitches were inserted in the wound.

John Ute, of Locust street, has been asked blind for years, and was operated on one of his eyes. An operation was imperative. At his home yesterday Doctors Reeser and Snyder operated on Ute's left eye and removed the cataract. When he has sufficiently recovered the other optic will be operated upon.

Grant commandery, Knights of Malta, will conduct an entertainment and box social in Hartman's hall tonight. A programme of no little excellence has been arranged. The young men in charge have worked energetically to make the affair a success.

An "Egg Hunt" social will be held in the Young Women's Christian association rooms tonight under the auspices of the Loyalty club.

Rev. G. J. Stopper will leave for Williamsport Monday morning to officiate at the marriage of his brother Anthony Stopper, to a prominent young woman of that city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley and Mrs. Ella G. Connell will leave for Wash-

ington, D. C., this morning, to spend several days.

John Green, of Coyle's grocery, who has been visiting his parents in Blinghamton, returned yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryder, of Cedar avenue, yesterday.

Miss Margaret Coons, of Cherry street, has returned from a visit at Hazleton.

James Judge, the pugilist, was in Carbondale yesterday.

General Grant commandery, No. 230, Knights of Malta, will hold a box social at Hartman's hall, South Side, Friday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock. During the social the drawing for the "Sterling" bicycle will take place. All holders of tickets will please take notice.

NORTH SCRANTON.

Robert Thomas, the young son of Richard Thomas, had the top of the little finger of his right hand severed in George Davis' drug store, Wednesday evening. Young Thomas unconsciously placed his finger into the slot of an automatic cigar cutter and the knife, which is worked by a strong spring, was released, with the above results. The wound bled profusely until dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoppford, of Honesdale, are visiting relatives in this end.

The literary circle of Marquette council have arranged a very entertaining and instructive programme for this evening. A debate will be the feature of the evening's work. The following is the subject: "Resolved, That the country will be benefited by a war with Spain." The affirmative will be represented by William O'Boyle, Frank Golden and Milo Gibbons, while the negative will be taken care of by John Higgins, James Flynn and James Lyndott. Musical selections will be rendered.

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A large number of fish were either thrown purposely or fell out of a wagon on West Market street yesterday, near the intersection of Wayne avenue. Toward evening the stench became intolerable. Pedestrians notified the police and the nuisance received prompt attention.

Alderman Edward Fidler, of Spring street, is seriously ill.

The Providence United choir held a rehearsal last evening in Company H armory. The attendance was large and great enthusiasm was displayed by the vocalists.

The sacred cantata, "Saul of Tarsus," will be reproduced in the near future by the Christian Endeavor choir.

A rehearsal of the Providence Presbyterian choir will be held this evening in the church parlor. Professor C. F. Whittemore has been busily engaged since his taking charge of the music of the church and has gotten together a choir of much merit.

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GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. William Baker, of Capouse avenue, is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Breaker street, who has been visiting friends in Honesdale, returned home yesterday.

L. W. Peck, jr., of Capouse avenue, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Hattie Rolles, of Carbondale, who has been spending a few days with Miss Myrtle Perry, of Capouse avenue, returned home yesterday.

The corner-stone of the new convent for the sisters of St. Paul's parish was laid yesterday morning. The stone was presented by Miss Cecelia Schroeder, of Sanderson avenue. The school children of the parish, accompanied by their teacher, sang three patriotic songs, "The Star Spangled Banner," "My Country," and "Columbia." The stone was placed in position by Rev. P. J. McManus, pastor of St. Paul's parish, who made a short speech and then the children sang another hymn. When the building is completed there will be a public dedication ceremony.

Miss Myrtle Perry, of Capouse avenue, is spending a few days with friends at Carbondale.

There will be a musicale at the Green Ridge library Thursday evening, April 21. It will be in charge of Mrs. Connelly, assisted by James G. Sanderson and others. There will be a silver offering at the door.

Miss Grace Burns entertained a number of friends at her home on Capouse avenue last evening.

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POLICE NEWS.

Thomas Fenegan, 41 years old, a laborer began fighting with a pedestrian on Lackawanna avenue Wednesday night because the latter would not give him a ride. Fenegan, who was drunk, was arrested by Patrolman Boland and was fined \$5 in police court yesterday.

Patrolmen Peters and Perry acted as escorts of two drunken Penn avenue women, Mary Houser and Hattie Wells, about daylight yesterday morning. They were locked in the central station on a charge of drunkenness and street walking and were fined \$5 each by Mayor Bailey.

Two young vagrants from Bethlehem, James Tombl, aged 14, and George Schneider, aged 20, were arrested at the Jersey Central depot yesterday morning by Policemen Neuls and Peuster.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lyceum Theater. Reils & Burgunder, Lessees. H. R. Long, Local Manager.

Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. Special Saturday 31c inon First Appearance in This City of the Brilliant Play.

A SOUTHERN ROMANCE

A dramatization of Dolly Higbee's famous novel, "In God's Country." Presented by a company of capable and experienced players, headed by Miss Grace Mae Lamkin and A. S. Lipman.

Academy of Music

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ONE SOLID WEEK. Commencing Monday, April 11. Daily Matinees Commencing Tuesday.

Annual Tour of the Brilliant Artists, ALMA CHESTER. Supported by a first-class company of Actors, Singers, Dancers and Specialists, in the following repertoire: Monday night, "A Strange Marriage;" Tuesday night, "A Bachelor's Housekeeper;" Wednesday night, "Under the City Lights;" Thursday night, "The Beautiful Slave;" Friday night, "The Crushed Tragedian;" Saturday night, "A Wait of London." A grand spectacular production of "Cinderella" Saturday afternoon. At every performance ULLIE in her latest novelty dances.

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MUSIC HALL

A. A. FENYESSY, Lessee and Manager.

3 Nights commencing Thursday, April 14. Matinee Thursday and Saturday. The Last Burlesque Show of the Season.

WEBER'S Parisian Widows

30—Great Artists—30. Reserved Seats now on sale at Short & Higgins', 207 Lackawanna avenue.

Globe Warehouse

Important Annual Event

Grand Combination Inducements. The Earliest Show of the Season and the Greatest Sale of Black Dress Fabrics.

New Silks

For Spring and Summer wear. Not an old thought or style in the lot, save when it crops out in these lovely reproductions of Antique ideas on which fashion's craze has set itself this year.

Japanese Silks

Plaids, checks, stripes and distinct, exclusive novelties that are not to be found elsewhere. Some low priced, but most medium grade and better class goods.

Taffeta Silks

In a wealth of new effects, such as have not been before. Sp designs for summer waists and skirts and a greater variety of styles and qualities than can be found in all the other lines in the city combined. Extra values at from 75c. to \$1.50 a yard.

Black Taffeta Silks

Widths 20 to 27 inches. High luster finish to meet fashion's demands. Nothing but reliable makes in our stock.

Liberty and Duchess Satins

Magnificent array of new ideas. See our specials for waists at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard.

New Arrivals

In Black and Colored Grenadines will be on exhibition this week.

Globe Warehouse

DUNMORE.

The funeral of the late John Shaffer occurred at the residence on Drinker street yesterday afternoon. The Masses attended in a body. Rev. W. F. Gibbons officiated. The pallbearers were David E. Barton, C. Moffat, Isaac Albert Wagner, Frank Stevens and Daniel Powell; flower bearers, Moses K. Kellam, Clarence B. Watres and Charles H. Oliver. Interment was made at the Dunmore cemetery.

At the Fourth legislative convention which was held at Oxford yesterday, E. W. Bishop, of this place, received an unanimous vote for one of the delegates to the state convention. Mr. Bishop is an ardent Republican. Following are the Dunmore delegates who were instructed for Mr. Bishop: First ward, First district, George C. Moffat; Second district, Emory Black; Second ward, First district, Michael Golden; Second district, Samuel Glencross; Third ward, First district, William Beckman; Second district, Frank Marshall; Third district, Henry Smith. Fourth ward, First district, Patrick Dorrigan; Fifth ward, First district, Patrick Crane; Sixth ward, First district, Frank Spencer; Second district, Max Chapman.

The funeral of John Loughney will take place at 9 o'clock this morning.

The members of the Dunmore Meteorological society are requested to meet at their headquarters on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing term. Several new ideas and improvements will be brought before the meet.

Miss Florence Fowler gave a luncheon yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Ford, of West Virginia. The rooms were very prettily decorated, green and white being the prevailing color. Those present were: Misses Mabel Crist, Jane King, Lydia Farrow, Marie and Ellen Bronson, Florence Fowler, Anna and Grace Pottery, Lucy Sawyer, Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. Myron Knight.

Lester Vost, of North Blackley street, was pleasantly surprised by a party of his young friends last night. Those present were: Misses Hope Pinnell, Essie Powell, Essie Link, Cora Corbett, Emma Swartz, Barbara Edson, Jane Simpson, Freda Ludwig, Leah Mowery, Kate Richards, Nettie Pinnell, Bulah Ives, Lottie Shier and Masters Ralph Ives, Ray Oakley, Walter and Clarence Harper, Garfield Anguin, Charles Beigel, Arthur Wood, Harry Ellis, Ira Mowery and Oscar Ludwig.

The Mission band of the Evangelical church will have a dime social at the home of Mrs. W. S. Beardale, on Mill street, Friday evening, April 15.

Mrs. D. J. Koser and son, Ralph, of Scranton, are visiting friends in town. Miss Beulah McCormack and Michael Colligan, two popular young people of this place, were married at St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Father Donlan officiated.